

## ENJOY LONG TRIP IN AUTOMOBILES

A Party of Twenty-Six Have Delightful Trip to Charlottesville

## ALL COUNTRYSIDE GIVES GREETING

Fences Lined With Pretty Girls, Who Showered Them With Flowers—Old Man of Ninety Awaits Them, Seated on Camp Stool.

The party of twenty-six automobilists, who left Richmond Saturday morning and returned yesterday afternoon, all vouch for the fact that they had never so much enjoyed an automobile trip before. With not a mishap to mar the long journey, the six automobiles safely reached their journey's end on Saturday afternoon and found waiting for them in Charlottesville a most cordial and hearty welcome. The people were evidently prepared for them, and all along their route country rustics and blooming, laughing girls were awaiting their passing with the generous curiosity of the unsophisticated countryside. Many of them had never before seen a horseless vehicle, and eager-eyed and wondering, they stood around and stared upon the laughing invaders as upon some strange visitors from an unknown world. Everywhere the tourists made a halt, the wondering crowd would gather near and approach with a marvelous hesitancy the latest wonders of the age that, without any apparent means of locomotion, skimmed over the surface of the ground as lightly as some gliding bird. The blaring group of the tourists in their strange vehicles and the bourgeoisie of the country in a picturesque getting of green waydyes and verdant fies, with the distant hills looming up in the background.

The party left this city at nine o'clock in the morning, arriving in Charlottesville at half-past four in the afternoon. Midway between the leaving point and the destination the party rested in a beautiful grove of trees for luncheon, and stretched full length upon the long, verdant grass, seated themselves in perfect enjoyment with the contents of the many hamper which each vehicle carried. Here, while they sat and lunched, a group of men, women and children approached and, with something akin to awe, made due and lengthy examination of the strange contrivance. Here was something of white steers, here was something of a "iron-bound bucket," gave opportunity of relieving the thirstiness that arose from travel.

Arrived in Charlottesville, five of the cars, led by Dr. Stuart McGuire, made a triumphal entry, and were greeted with a warm and hearty welcome by the citizens, who had turned out en masse to give them, as it were, the keys of the town. The party then continued up the University grounds, where many of the students who had thrived upon their student days there, revisited old scenes and recalled memories of days gone by.

All of them put up at the Claremont Hotel, where they were visited by their many friends, and where they related the adventures and experiences of the expedition. Mr. Jurgens's car, did not get in until about two hours later, and he had lost his way and traveled far upon a strange road. But rumor had it that a far different cause lay at the bottom of the matter. However that may be, Mr. Jurgens took it all very good naturedly, being apparently very willing that he should afford them all some fun at his expense. The distance they traveled was about 81 miles, and, considering the many halts, was made in marvellously quick time.

**Homeward Journey.**  
The homeward journey was begun at 10 o'clock the next morning, this time by a different route, as the members of the party wanted to see as much of the country as possible during the trip. The route lay by Goosehead Courthouse and along the banks of the river, where many of the old-fashioned snake fences, so typical of the South, were lined with young girls, who would have it, without gaining, that the party must stop and exchange the day's greeting. In their arms were white roses and clusters of white flowers, which they threw into the automobiles and over the members of the party, as did the maidens of ancient days before the royal entries of triumphant emperors. From one old colonial farm house two elderly ladies stopped out with duty to inquire for Colonel "Joe" Willard, who had expected to be among the party, but whom circumstances forbade from the trip. They were sadly disappointed not to see him, but nevertheless exchanged courteous greetings with those they saw. Colonel "Joe" is popular throughout the State.

**Brought Camp Stool Out.**  
Perhaps the most picturesque coloring to the whole trip occurred at one place along the wayside, where an old patriarch, upon whose head ninety winters had but lightly touched, sat among his three generations of offspring to await their passing by.

He had carefully brought a camp stool, upon which he was seated, and in a corner of the road, with the overhanging boughs above him, and with his numerous progeny, suggestive of race suicide,

assembled about him, patiently awaited the arrival of the travelers. They, too, had their blossoms, which they presented with country shyness and evident embarrassment, but with much cordiality, to the party while the venerable sire gently waved his cane with old Virginia courtesy. It was a touching sight, and numerous that, for the first time, the members of the old cavaliers have not become lost in the passing of the years. Two of the party of the North were heard to say that they had never before witnessed such a scene and had never before so much enjoyed a trip of the kind. They saw Virginia as it is; its hospitality, of which they had heard so much, and the genial courtesy of her people which has become historical and which is so closely associated with the name of the Old Dominion wherever it is mentioned. And this was continued all along the way, people coming out everywhere to watch them pass and to hail them as they sped on.

The party arrived in Richmond at half-past 4, having made the journey in six and a half hours, with the highest speed of forty-seven miles an hour. They were happy, they declared that it had been a most enjoyable trip, and immediate mention was made of repeating it at some early date. Next time it will be probably made to Norfolk, as all are anxious to take another tour.

Among the party were Messrs. Jonathan Bryan, George Cole Scott, Melvin Branch, Oliver H. Sands, A. R. Holladay, St. George Bryan, E. D. Hotchkiss, Blanchard Forbes, William Pizzarello, Fred Jurgens, C. E. Bunker, of Staunton; B. E. Blenner, Dr. Stuart McGuire; Mr. Howie, of New York; Mr. Carozza, Mr. Blankenship and Dr. Robert C. Bryan.

## FOUGHT FLAMES TO SAVE TOWNS

Stories of Heroic Battle Against Fierce Forest Fires—Many Now Homeless.

(By Associated Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, May 20.—A correspondent of the Sentinel, who to-day made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan covered by the forest fires, in a special dispatch to the Sentinel, describes the district as the cauldron of the road. The fire appears to be practically out in all of the districts. The fire raged for sixty-four miles along the line of Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad, and for thirty miles beyond Chippewa Lake, where the blaring group of the tourists in their strange vehicles and the bourgeoisie of the country in a picturesque getting of green waydyes and verdant fies, with the distant hills looming up in the background.

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## GOVERNMENT GAINING IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 20.—Voting on the second ballot by members of the Chamber of Deputies took place to-day. The torrential rain stopped demonstrations. The government everywhere continued to gain, and up to the present time has secured 25 seats. Among those elected are: former Minister of Commerce Siegfried and M. Bietry, leader of the moderate labor party. Among those who have been defeated are Paul Doumergue, the founder of the League of Patriots; Colonel Marchand, who ran on the "anti-Bell" ticket; Yves Guyot, former Minister of Public Works, and M. Devilleuve, who exposed the system of spying in the army.

## THREE KILLED IN KENTUCKY SHOOTING

(By Associated Press.)  
MAYFIELD, KY., May 20.—A triple tragedy occurred to-night at Mayfield, a visitor to the warehouse owned by Mark Wilson, a prominent merchant, found the proprietor, his brother, West Wilson, and Arthur West, lying on the floor shot to death. All had been drinking. The supposition is that West Wilson and Arthur West engaged in a shooting affray, and that one of the bullets struck Mark Wilson.

## Sail for West Indies.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—The cruiser Columbia, which arrived at the League Island navy-yard several days ago to undergo repairs, will leave for West Indian waters to-morrow, with a hundred marines, and the transports, which arrived to-day at Boston, Brooklyn, Washington and Norfolk.

## HON. CHAMP CLARK WILL BE ORATOR

North Carolina People to Celebrate Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—Beginning Monday and continuing until Thursday night, the city of Charlotte and people from all sections of this and other States will join in an extensive celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1776, nearly a year in advance of the declaration at Philadelphia. It is expected that the greatest crowd ever in Charlotte will be present, and extensive preparations have been made for its entertainment and comfort. The principal orator will be Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri. Other prominent men will also be present.

The first time in the history of the celebration, which has been an institution for a hundred years or more, the President has extended official recognition by ordering here for the occasion cavalry, infantry, and mounted troops to Pennsylvania Railroad officers and agents ordering them to spy out the city a vast number of flags for street decorations and the draping of public buildings.

## DEMAND UPHEAVAL TO CHECK GRAFT

Independent Stockholders of Pennsylvania Ready to Act.

## STATE OF PANIC IN SOME QUARTERS

First Vice-President Green Declares Management Will Correct Existing Evils—Review of Testimony Before Interstate Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—Unless the heads of the Pennsylvania Railroad or the company's board of directors order a drastic house-cleaning, as the result of the revelation of graft and discrimination, the independent stockholders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is not unlikely that independent stockholders of the corporation will take action.

Dispatches from Pittsburgh indicate that stockholding interests in that city are preparing to begin a campaign against the management responsible for the conditions disclosed, and manifestations of unrest among stockholders are apparent in this city and other quarters. Under the circumstances, it is believed the pressure upon the board and the managing officials will be too great to countenance anything short of eradication of the policy of graft and discrimination, which has held sway.

**What Green Says.**  
In an interview with a Times-Dispatch representative, First Vice-President John R. Green, acting head of the company, in a statement to the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is believed that the man who have been embroiled by the investigation will have to walk the plank.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will resume its investigation into Pennsylvania Railroad methods on Wednesday. Several of the high officials, who figured in the testimony last week, as having been the recipients of free coal stock, will be summoned to testify.

## BIC SENSATIONS IN COAL HEARING

Review of Work Already Done. Sessions Begin Again Wednesday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—Testimony given before the Interstate Commerce Commission in session to-day, shows there is much truth in the charges of discrimination and graft. Several of the high officials, who figured in the testimony last week, as having been the recipients of free coal stock, will be summoned to testify.

The very strong probability that criminal prosecution of officials of high rank in the Pennsylvania Railroad, which the revelations of graft is causing not a little speculation in railroad and financial circles. A state bordering on something like panic exists in certain quarters.

Already an amazing story has been revealed. Already part of the story of how the Pennsylvania Railroad has been so long in the soft coal output has been spread upon the records.

Officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad have told the story themselves. Out of their own mouths has come the startling tale of graft and monopoly of favoritism and discrimination. They, the officers and employees, who have told the story of how sales of coal are made to the railroad companies whose officers and stockholders, share in the graft profits.

So far the evidence has been so incriminating as it is startling. More is promised, and it is expected that when the commission meets again next Wednesday, William A. Glasgow, its special counsel, will have more witnesses ready to tell of the charges and to furnish the proof.

## The Charges.

The charges before the commission, which will resume its session in this city Wednesday morning, are direct and uncompromising. They are in brief: That the Pennsylvania Railroad has been guilty of discrimination. That it was due to favoritism and virtual bribery.

That such an act as minor railroad officials were financially interested in coal companies in the Pennsylvania bituminous fields, which they favored in every opportunity and in various ways. That the railroads aided in every way the movements of coal from the mines of favored districts, and that they created an abnormal demand for soft coal, were crowding smaller and non-favored companies to the wall.

That one of the methods of favoritism was the refusal to put sidings on property of small coal fields, which so that the product of the mines could not be moved. Evidence to prove these charges was given at the four-day hearing before the commission, the chief witnesses being employees and officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and operators.

## ATTEMPT TO OPEN MINES IN OHIO

Operators Declare There Will Be No Clash Between the Forces.

## STRIKERS REMAIN SULLEN BUT QUIET

Leaders Advise Workers to Be Firm in Determination to Remain Out—Carloads of Non-union Men Are Taken to the Mines.

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Operators in this city who are interested in the reopening of the mines in Jefferson county and other points in the vicinity of Steubenville declared to-night their belief that the mines will be put in operation to-morrow without the expected clash between the strikers and the detectives and other non-union employees of the operators.

President T. E. Young, of the Ohio operators of the Pittsburgh vein, said to-night that while his mines are not included in those to be opened to-morrow, he was familiar with the situation, and he saw nothing to indicate trouble.

He declared that reports concerning a possible conflict between the miners' organizations and the employees of the mines had been exaggerated, and further that many of the miners have been anxious to accept the offer of the operators, but have been prevented by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, from doing so.

"The mines will be operated," said Mr. Young, "and I feel confident there will be no trouble. We are not looking for trouble, and I don't think the miners are either. There is no occasion for it."

## Mass Meetings Held.

(By Associated Press.)  
STEUBENVILLE, O., May 20.—Two more carloads of non-union men were brought into the neighborhood of the United States Coal Company's Plum Run mines to-day, and to-morrow or Tuesday an attempt will be made to open the mines and run them on non-union. No trouble was experienced by the mine of officials, although the strikers stood about in a somewhat sullen attitude. Another lot of non-union men are expected to-morrow, it was stated to-night. All of the new arrivals are being guarded by the police, which were sent from Cleveland, of which there are about fifty at these mines.

## PLANT COVERING 2 ACRES DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 20.—The plant of the Sanitary Utilization Company, covering two acres on Farwell Island, in Jamaica Bay, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire started in the drying room, and after the company's fire apparatus had failed to check the spread of the flames, two boats were sent from Brooklyn in response to an appeal for aid. Many tugs also came to the rescue, but so dense was the smoke that it was impossible for the boats to approach near enough to do effective work. In the store-room of the plant were 2,300 tons of fertilizer awaiting shipment, all of which was destroyed.

## SAWED STEEL BARS AND ESCAPED FROM FORT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 20.—By sawing through the steel bars that covered the windows, eleven prisoners escaped from the guard house at Fort Oglethorpe to-night. Each had terms of from two to five years ahead of them, and had been brought here from Southern posts preparatory to being sent to Fort Leavenworth for permanent confinement. A sentry walked his post in front of the guard house, and other sentries patrolled adjacent parts of the army post, while the prisoners were sawing through the steel bars.

## AUTO CRASHED INTO POLE; 1 DEAD, 3 HURT

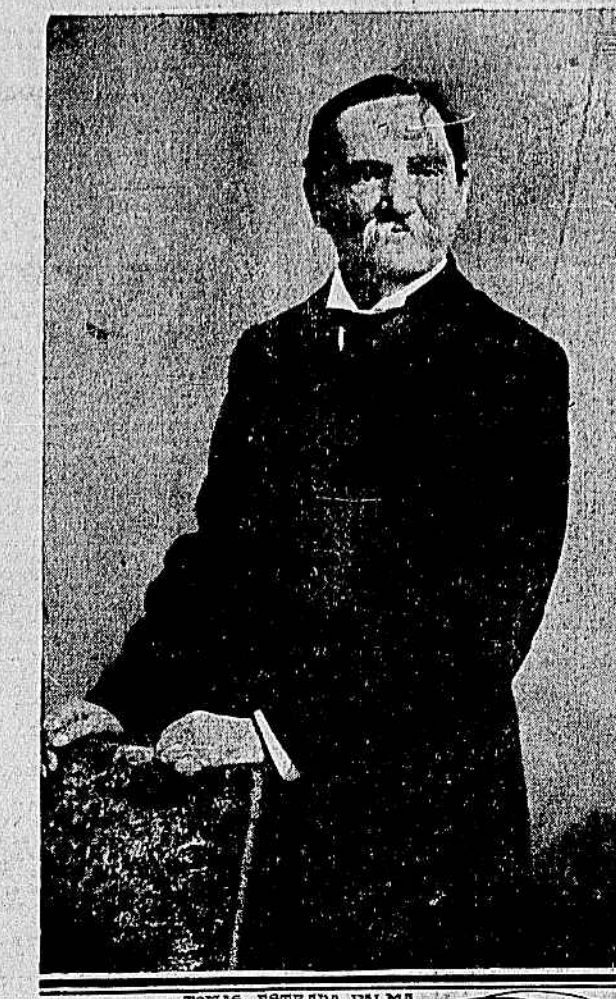
Occupants of Car Thrown Out and Caught Under Heavy Machine.

(By Associated Press.)  
ERIE, PA., May 20.—One woman is dead and three other persons are in the Hamot Hospital here in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident on the Lake Road shortly after midnight this morning. The car, which was driven by a woman, had left Cleveland early in the evening to make the run to Erie, with the intention of going on to Buffalo this morning.

The accident occurred about a mile east of Springfield, on a narrow-gauge road, but is particularly favorable to speeding. In turning a sharp curve the machine crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out, and the machine turned over on top of them.

Mrs. Julia G. Young, twenty-six years of age, wife of Albert W. Young, of Cleveland, is the name of the dead woman. She was killed almost instantly by being dashed against the telegraph pole and sustaining a fracture of the skull. Carl E. Shurmer, twenty-one years of age, of Cleveland, had both his legs broken, but it is expected he will recover. H. W. Schurmer, father of Carl, had his right shoulder broken. A. W. Young, husband of the woman who was killed, was badly bruised about the body and limbs. Mrs. W. H. Shurmer and E. C. Miller, the chauffeur, escaped with but slight injuries. The body of Mrs. Young was taken to Cleveland to-night.

## INAUGURATION AT HAVANA



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA

## CUBAN PRESIDENT SHOT FIVE TIMES; IS INAUGURATED DIED YESTERDAY

Great Celebration Throughout Island As Palma Takes Oath of Office.

## THE SPANISH MINISTER ACTS

Read Address in Behalf of All Members of the Diplomatic Corps.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, May 20.—President Palma was inaugurated at noon to-day in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform, cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, judges, heads of departments and the representatives of economic, agricultural and commercial associations. None of the Liberal members of Congress attended.

The inauguration ceremony took place in the red salon of the palace. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in front of the Cuban national flag and the Supreme Court judges and the court officials. Over the central portion of the dais was suspended a canopy of red, on which was the Cuban coat-of-arms.

**Brilliant Scene.**  
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## HOUSE IN RAGE AT REBUFF OF CZAR

Emperor Will Not Receive Deputation and Leaders Nonplussed.

## PEASANTS MAY YET FORCE CIVIL WAR

Hurried Call for Meeting of Parliament This Morning to Consider Situation—Deputies Regarded Action As a Challenge and Open Affront.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 21.—The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent claims that he has obtained information of a plot that had been elaborated at large meetings of military officers to surround the Tauride Palace, arrest all the members of the Parliament and proclaim General Trepoft military dictator in the event of Emperor Nicholas's failing to abolish the Parliament.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary chamber this afternoon by a note received by President Mouroumoff, that the lower house, from Petrohof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience, at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation and that the deputation must be presented through the military of the court.

Disconcerted utterly at this unexpected development, the leaders of the majority in the House hastily summoned a caucus of the constitutional democratic deputies. President Mouroumoff, instead of receiving the address to Baron Fredericks, minister of the Imperial house, immediately issued a call for a meeting of Parliament at 11 o'clock to-morrow, at which he will report the occurrence and ask for further instructions. A most heated meeting is in prospect.

**Open Affront.**  
The first disposition of the caucus of Constitutional Democrats, which was in session at the afternoon and evening and at midnight had not been concluded, was to regard the refusal to receive the deputation as a challenge and an open affront, which was only answerable by a counter declaration of war. The deputies were red with rage, but after the first passion had cooled, the leaders realized the danger of too precipitate action, and set for themselves the task of bringing their enraged followers under control.

Outsiders were not admitted to the caucus, but through the glass doors of the great hall of the Constitutional Club, where the session was held, it could be seen that Professor Mikuloff, Prince Peter Dolgorouff and others were on their feet time and again, pleading with the caucus not to act deliberately and firmly, and not ruin all by unreasoning passion. The cooler counsels seemed ultimately to be prevailing, but it is almost certain that the ruffian group, accompanied by a portion of the peasantry, will break away to-morrow and endeavor to force some fiery declaration against the Emperor and the government which might compel an immediate rupture and entail dissolution and civil war.

**Constitutional Point.**  
An interesting constitutional point is involved in the refusal of a personal audience by the Emperor. According to the Russian constitution, the President submits to the consideration of the Emperor the transactions of the lower House, but it is not stated whether he does so personally, and a deputation is nowhere authorized.

The Associated Press is informed by a member of the ministry that Emperor Nicholas was willing to receive President Mouroumoff, but that the act of the House in appointing a delegation to accompany him was regarded as a dangerous precedent, capable of being abused by the ministry of any size, even to the whole membership of the House.

This minister intimated that if the leaders of the House desired to avoid a rupture, they do so either by accepting the instructions to present the address through the ministry of the Emperor as a proper and justifiable matter of routine, or could, by keeping within the limits of the constitutional provision, direct the President of the House to apply alone for an audience. It was pointed out that no distinction had been made between the lower House and the Council of the Empire, and that the last named body had also been instructed to present its address through the same channel.

President Mouroumoff again went to Petrohof this evening in order to be presented to the Empress, who had no opportunity of meeting him during the ceremonies there Saturday. He did not see the Emperor.

**KILLED GIRL TO SAVE HER FROM DISGRACE**  
(By Associated Press.)  
AKRON, OHIO, May 20.—The finding of the dead body of Minnie Brendt, a young woman of this city, early to-day in a hay mow, led to the arrest of Leo Diebel, aged about twenty-six years. According to the police, Diebel has confessed that he killed the girl. Diebel, the police say, told them that he kept the girl secreted in the hay mow for four days, endeavoring to hit upon some plan to avoid disaster to both her and himself, and that he wanted to marry her, but his mother opposed it. He says he finally shot the girl.

**MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE VILLAGE TO END**  
(By Associated Press.)  
COEYMANS, N. Y., May 20.—The military occupation of the village of Coeymans will end to-morrow, and a civil war will be taken up where it was interrupted by the riot of last Wednesday in the Station & Sundry blockades in connection with the strike which has been progressing for several weeks in the yards along the river between Albany and Newburgh.

**Bomb Explodes; Many Hurt.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
LOUDEM, FRANCE, May 20.—A bomb exploded at St. Chartres to-day. Several persons were dangerously wounded and others injured.

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